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April 9, 2002      LB 588, 687A, 1003A  
LR 386

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 1003A. Question before the body is advancement to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on advancement of LB 1003A E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1003A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 1003A does advance. On to Select File appropriation bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Erdman, I have no amendments to LB 687A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, for a motion.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 687A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is to advance LB 687A, E & R for engrossing. All in favor, say aye. Opposed nay. It does advance. Mr. Clerk, Legislative Resolution, LR 386.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 386 is a resolution by Senators Dierks and Chambers. It was introduced on April 2, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on LR 386.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, LR 386 is a result of discussions arising out of General File debate on LB 588. This resolution accomplishes the purpose of LB 588 by giving a legislative endorsement of the university's Rural Initiative. The Rural Initiative designates a multiyear planning effort by the University of Nebraska to enhance its public service and engagement capabilities to address economic development and social agendas of rural communities. In October of 2000, University of Nebraska President Smith launched the Rural Initiative jointly with the chancellors of the four university